

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the heading “SPECIFICATION” appearing before the title of the invention on page 1 in the specification of the application.

Please replace the heading “TECHNICAL FIELD” with the following amended heading on page 1 in the specification of the application:

~~TECHNICAL~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 2 in the specification, and replace with the following new one:

When the pump 108 is activated with the ink supply tube 104 held open by the stopper 114, the waste ink and the air are introduced from the cap 106 into the ink tank 102 through the ink recovery tube 107. This raises the pressure in the ink tank 102 and thus squeezes the ink pack 101, supplying the ink to the recording head 105 through the ink supply tube 104.

Please replace the heading “DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION” with the following amended heading on page 3 in the specification of the application:

~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the heading “PROBLEMS THAT THE INVENTION IS TO SOLVE” on page 3 in the specification of the application.

Please delete the heading “MEANS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEMS” on page 4 in the specification of the application.

Please replace the heading “BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION” with the following amended heading on page 11 in the specification of the application:

~~BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~ DESCRIPTION OF THE
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